# **River City Inspection LLC**

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## **SUMMARY REPORT**

Client: Elaine Blyzes

**Inspection Address:** 503 Red Baron Dr, Shreveport, LA 71115 **Inspection Date:** 503 Red Baron Dr, Shreveport, LA 71115 Start: 9:00 am End: 11:00 am

**Inspected by:** Edward Griffith

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**General Property Conditions:** 

**Exterior** 

#### **House Wall Finish**

## **House Wall Finish Observations**

Components and Conditions Needing Service

• There are sections of the siding in need of repair. These are primarily located along the bottom of the siding. The photos are representative of the damage but we may not show all of the areas needing repairs.

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# Exterior Components Outlets

Components and Conditions Needing Service

• There is an electrical wire in the side yard that is not encased in conduit.





#### Roof

# Composition Shingle Roof Flashings

Components and Conditions Needing Service

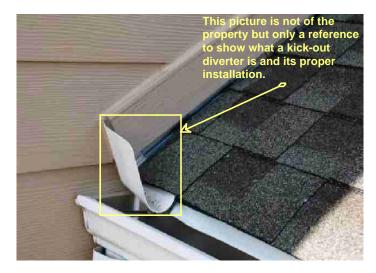
• Several of the lead plumbing flashing's on the roof are deteriorated and should be replaced by a licensed roofing contractor to prevent leaks.



### **Gutters & Drainage**

Components and Conditions Needing Service

- The gutters need to be cleaned and serviced to drain properly.
- In homes where gutters die into the side wall of a home, there is the potential for moisture issues. Problems arise when rain runs down the roof along the side of the wall and into the gutter. If the water is not purposely directed into the gutter, water may seep between the gutter end cap and the wall. Often the siding is notched in this area leaving a small gap where water can make its way into the interior of the wall. To prevent this, a small piece of "L" shaped metal, called kick-out or diverter flashing is installed. This flashing slips under the wall flashing and then is angled out to direct water into the gutter instead of down the wall where it could possibly penetrate into your home and cause unseen moisture damage. The picture here shows what a typical piece of properly installed diverter flashing looks like.





#### Kick-out Diverter or Flashing - Continued



## **Heat A/C**

### **HVAC Split Systems Refrigerant Lines**

Components and Conditions Needing Service

• Insulation is missing from the refrigerant lines at the evaporator coil, which will allow condensation to form and drip, and should be installed.



#### **Bathrooms**

#### **Half Bath**

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#### **Toilet**

Components and Conditions Needing Service

• The toilet is loose, and should be secured by a licensed plumber. This toilet is installed on a ceramic tile floor and likely only needs to be shimmed and caulked. I recommend service by a qualified, licensed and independent plumber.



## Laundry

## **Laundry Room**

### **Dryer Vent**

Components and Conditions Needing Service

• The dryer vent must be kept clean, because trapped lint can rapidly turn into a hazard. River City Inspection recommends that you have the dryer vent cleaned prior to you connecting your dryer.

### Attic

#### **Primary Attic**

#### **Electrical**

Components and Conditions Needing Service

• There is an open electrical junction box, which should be sealed so that any arching or sparking would be contained within the box.

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